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To	Franklin		From	WdJ		
Co./Dept.	I believe I sent you a copy of my LTR.		Co.			
Phone #	to Palafox, but you have not have seen his		Phone #			
Fax #	in coming request. He is all co.		Fax #			
NOTE: IT IS NOT A "HOT" REQUEST, PER SE, J.						

Dear Dr. Palafox:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1999, requesting our assistance to facilitate the rotational visit to the Marshall Islands of your fourth year medical student, Ms. Christina Bell.

We agree that the visit will offer an excellent educational opportunity for the student and will help to advance her knowledge of medicine, especially as practiced in the tropics, and as viewed in the context of the PHRI's medical program for DOE. Accordingly, we would be most happy, in this instant, to sanction Ms. Bell's visit and to obtain visitation and entry clearances where appropriate. We understand from your letter that Ms. Bell will be fully responsible for her travel and support costs.

I will ask Bechtel Nevada to contact your office to obtain personal data required for the entry clearances. We will also need to know her specific itinerary between 3/22/99-4/16/99, in order to arrange lodging, etc.

If you believe that you will again request such educational and learning opportunities for your medical students, you should consider justifying and incorporating these activities as a regular feature of the PHRI's medical program. Not only would this step legitimize the activity with all concerned, but would enable such travel to be subsidized.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Jackson
Manager, Field Programs

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